

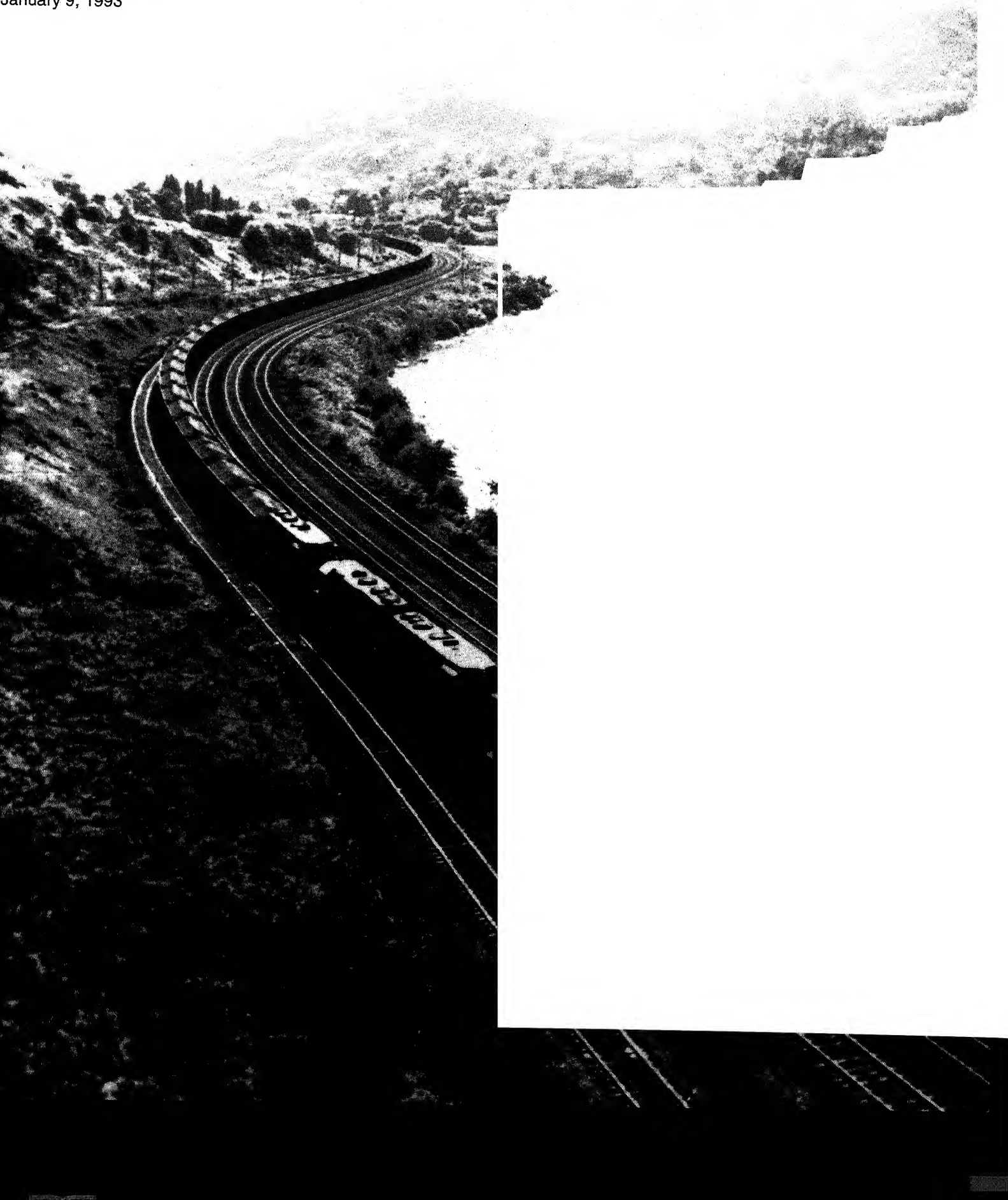
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# Weekly Coal Production

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## Summary

This *Weekly Coal Production* report contains U.S. coal production estimates for the week ended January 9, 1993; December 1992 coal production estimates by State; and a summary of 1992 preliminary coal production estimates, by month for each coal-producing State. Revisions to monthly State coal production data for the third quarter of 1992 are reflected in the summary tables.

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 9, 1993, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration from railroad car loadings, totaled 18 million short tons. This was 27 percent more than in the previous week, but 7 percent lower than in the comparable week in 1992. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 7 million short tons.

### Preliminary 1992 Production

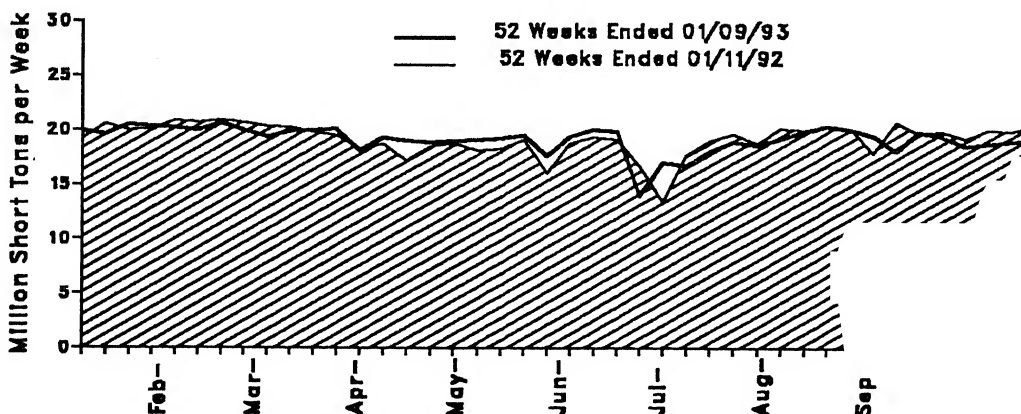
Coal production in 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 994 million short

tons, 2 million short tons less than the amount produced in 1991. For the fifth consecutive year, Wyoming was the top coal-producing State. West Virginia continued to be the second-largest coal producer, followed by Kentucky.

Compared with 1991, coal production east of the Mississippi River was down by about 3 million short tons. West Virginia accounted for the largest decrease in eastern coal production, 2 million short tons, while coal production in Virginia rose by nearly 3 million short tons. All other eastern States, except Kentucky and Pennsylvania, experienced a slight decline in production in 1992.

Coal production west of the Mississippi River reached a record level of 406 million short tons, which was about 2 million short tons above the 1991 level. New Mexico accounted for the largest increase in western coal production, 3 million short tons, which offset the nearly 3-million-short-ton decline in Wyoming coal production.

Figure 1. Coal Production



**Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	01/09/93	01/02/93	01/11/92	01/09/93	01/11/92	Percent Change
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>						
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	18,367	14,469	19,830	983,151	991,022	-0.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	41	25	57	3,091	3,424	-9.7
U.S. Total .....	18,407	14,494	19,887	986,242	994,446	-8
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	120,139	94,263	125,917	6,314,907	6,507,230	-3.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1992 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Weekly U.S. Coal Production by Region and State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/09/93	01/02/93	01/11/92
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	10,977	7,525	12,073
Alabama .....	565	429	564
Illinois .....	971	856	1,225
Indiana .....	503	285	743
Kentucky .....	3,112	2,225	3,389
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,182	1,484	2,508
Kentucky, Western .....	930	741	881
Maryland .....	68	45	58
Ohio .....	497	328	601
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,050	528	1,103
Tennessee .....	92	66	55
Virginia .....	847	613	903
West Virginia .....	3,270	2,150	3,432
West of the Mississippi .....	7,390	6,944	7,757
Alaska .....	34	24	31
Arizona .....	212	157	252
Arkansas .....	*	1	*
Colorado .....	323	258	345
Iowa .....	7	5	7
Kansas .....	7	8	5
Louisiana .....	70	24	68
Missouri .....	40	32	51
Montana .....	660	697	752
New Mexico .....	498	362	448
North Dakota .....	499	528	600
Oklahoma .....	58	45	38
Texas .....	931	815	1,007
Utah .....	362	321	453
Washington .....	91	60	100
Wyoming .....	3,598	3,607	3,599
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	18,367	14,469	19,830
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	41	25	57
U.S. Total .....	18,407	14,494	19,887

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

\* Less than 0.5 thousand short tons.

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**Table 3. U.S. Coal Production by Region and State, December 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	December 1992	November 1992	December 1991	Year to Date		
				1992	1991	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi .....	45,886	45,984	44,737	584,976	587,849	-0.5
Alabama .....	2,515	2,506	2,074	26,503	27,269	-2.8
Illinois .....	4,916	4,582	5,036	59,625	60,258	-1.1
Indiana .....	1,961	2,069	2,436	30,891	31,468	-1.8
Kentucky .....	12,865	12,485	12,402	159,813	158,980	.5
Kentucky, Eastern .....	8,938	8,891	9,319	117,300	117,220	.1
Kentucky, Western .....	3,927	3,594	3,083	42,512	41,760	1.8
Maryland .....	276	275	318	3,340	3,773	-11.5
Ohio .....	2,096	2,147	2,015	29,129	30,569	-4.7
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	3,965	4,572	3,836	62,486	61,936	.9
Tennessee .....	388	384	256	3,286	4,290	-23.4
Virginia .....	3,587	3,545	3,140	44,651	41,954	6.4
West Virginia .....	13,316	13,418	13,224	165,254	167,352	-1.3
West of the Mississippi .....	35,415	32,458	34,785	406,214	404,690	.4
Alaska .....	132	127	145	1,458	1,436	1.5
Arizona .....	879	847	1,098	12,158	13,203	-7.9
Arkansas .....	4	4	3	36	52	-31.4
California .....	0	0	-	60	57	6.1
Colorado .....	1,548	1,391	1,322	18,742	17,834	5.1
Iowa .....	28	27	26	311	344	-9.7
Kansas .....	42	37	26	380	416	-8.5
Louisiana .....	210	275	255	3,197	3,151	1.5
Missouri .....	182	176	190	2,739	2,304	18.9
Montana .....	3,358	3,033	3,455	38,120	38,237	-.3
New Mexico .....	1,946	2,257	1,757	24,519	21,518	13.9
North Dakota .....	2,541	2,295	2,627	30,311	29,530	2.6
Oklahoma .....	237	231	196	2,069	1,841	12.4
Texas .....	4,579	4,415	4,102	54,968	53,825	2.1
Utah .....	1,876	1,659	1,803	21,004	21,945	-4.3
Washington .....	339	327	447	5,032	5,143	-2.2
Wyoming .....	17,515	15,357	17,330	191,109	193,854	-1.4
Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	81,300	78,442	79,521	991,191	992,539	-.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	170	178	258	3,121	3,445	-9.4
U.S. Total .....	81,470	78,620	79,779	994,311	995,984	-.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 4. Coal Production by State, January-June 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>							
<b>East of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>51,783</b>	<b>49,098</b>	<b>53,211</b>	<b>50,018</b>	<b>47,987</b>	<b>48,146</b>	<b>300,243</b>
Alabama .....	2,411	2,315	2,335	2,035	2,044	2,014	13,154
Illinois .....	5,573	5,272	5,280	5,235	4,846	4,905	31,111
Indiana .....	3,139	2,777	3,185	2,759	2,754	2,694	17,309
Kentucky .....	14,111	13,078	13,967	13,245	12,767	13,166	80,332
Kentucky, Eastern .....	10,390	9,565	10,404	9,798	9,622	9,617	59,398
Kentucky, Western .....	3,720	3,510	3,563	3,447	3,145	3,548	20,934
Maryland .....	236	218	236	403	392	394	1,878
Ohio .....	2,613	2,596	2,824	2,423	2,314	2,372	15,140
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	5,086	5,543	6,483	5,833	5,170	5,054	33,170
Tennessee .....	235	214	235	231	231	229	1,375
Virginia .....	3,867	3,527	3,860	3,819	3,830	3,787	22,691
West Virginia .....	14,512	13,561	14,806	14,035	13,638	13,532	84,083
<b>West of the Mississippi .....</b>	<b>36,197</b>	<b>33,004</b>	<b>32,625</b>	<b>32,346</b>	<b>32,210</b>	<b>31,822</b>	<b>198,203</b>
Alaska .....	138	129	133	126	122	121	769
Arizona .....	1,123	1,048	1,096	1,060	1,031	1,025	6,383
Arkansas .....	1	1	1	3	3	3	12
California .....	-	-	-	10	10	10	30
Colorado .....	1,367	1,537	1,417	1,501	1,624	1,566	9,012
Iowa .....	30	28	29	21	21	21	151
Kansas .....	24	26	25	37	31	30	174
Louisiana .....	163	96	294	296	367	272	1,487
Missouri .....	228	213	223	264	257	256	1,442
Montana .....	3,645	3,207	3,169	2,603	2,611	2,547	17,782
New Mexico .....	2,223	1,923	1,777	1,818	1,682	1,881	11,304
North Dakota .....	2,908	2,559	2,529	2,535	2,543	2,480	15,553
Oklahoma .....	170	155	155	157	162	162	960
Texas .....	4,479	4,179	4,355	4,495	4,373	4,428	26,311
Utah .....	1,919	2,164	2,023	1,704	1,683	1,625	11,117
Washington .....	445	415	434	473	460	453	2,680
Wyoming .....	17,335	15,324	14,964	15,241	15,228	14,942	93,034
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total ....</b>	<b>87,979</b>	<b>82,102</b>	<b>85,835</b>	<b>82,364</b>	<b>80,197</b>	<b>79,968</b>	<b>498,446</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite .....</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<b>U.S. Total .....</b>	<b>88,226</b>	<b>82,360</b>	<b>86,114</b>	<b>82,660</b>	<b>80,471</b>	<b>80,255</b>	<b>500,086</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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**Table 5. Coal Production by State, July-December 1992**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July - December	January - December
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>								
<b>East of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>45,691</b>	<b>48,770</b>	<b>48,448</b>	<b>49,955</b>	<b>45,984</b>	<b>45,886</b>	<b>284,734</b>	<b>584,976</b>
Alabama .....	1,799	1,964	1,947	2,618	2,506	2,515	13,349	26,503
Illinois .....	4,285	4,983	4,956	4,791	4,582	4,916	28,514	59,625
Indiana .....	2,509	2,514	2,459	2,070	2,069	1,961	13,581	30,891
Kentucky .....	13,132	13,787	13,733	13,479	12,485	12,865	79,481	159,813
Kentucky, Eastern .....	9,648	10,256	10,350	9,820	8,891	8,938	57,903	117,300
Kentucky, Western .....	3,484	3,531	3,383	3,659	3,594	3,927	21,578	42,512
Maryland .....	192	207	207	304	275	276	1,461	3,340
Ohio .....	2,414	2,587	2,505	2,239	2,147	2,096	13,989	29,129
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	4,997	5,447	5,158	5,176	4,572	3,965	29,316	62,486
Tennessee .....	231	237	247	425	384	388	1,912	3,286
Virginia .....	3,524	3,614	3,766	3,924	3,545	3,587	21,960	44,651
West Virginia .....	12,609	13,428	13,470	14,930	13,418	13,316	81,171	165,254
<b>West of the Mississippi</b> .....	<b>35,074</b>	<b>35,629</b>	<b>35,105</b>	<b>34,331</b>	<b>32,458</b>	<b>35,415</b>	<b>208,011</b>	<b>406,214</b>
Alaska .....	96	100	99	135	127	132	689	1,458
Arizona .....	1,017	1,063	1,052	917	847	879	5,776	12,158
Arkansas .....	4	4	4	4	4	4	23	36
California .....	10	10	10	0	0	0	30	60
Colorado .....	1,504	1,708	1,739	1,840	1,391	1,548	9,730	18,742
Iowa .....	25	26	25	29	27	28	160	311
Kansas .....	29	28	30	40	37	42	207	380
Louisiana .....	295	319	335	277	275	210	1,710	3,197
Missouri .....	243	254	252	189	176	182	1,297	2,739
Montana .....	3,725	3,666	3,536	3,020	3,033	3,358	20,338	38,120
New Mexico .....	2,147	2,072	2,394	2,399	2,257	1,946	13,215	24,519
North Dakota .....	2,604	2,562	2,471	2,286	2,295	2,541	14,757	30,311
Oklahoma .....	204	193	152	92	231	237	1,109	2,069
Texas .....	4,835	5,055	5,005	4,769	4,415	4,579	28,657	54,968
Utah .....	1,347	1,456	1,490	2,059	1,659	1,876	9,887	21,004
Washington .....	432	452	448	353	327	339	2,352	5,032
Wyoming .....	16,557	16,661	16,064	15,921	15,357	17,515	98,075	191,109
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total</b> .....	<b>80,766</b>	<b>84,398</b>	<b>83,552</b>	<b>84,286</b>	<b>78,442</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>492,745</b>	<b>991,191</b>
<b>Pennsylvania Anthracite</b> .....	<b>305</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,121</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>81,071</b>	<b>84,736</b>	<b>83,863</b>	<b>84,465</b>	<b>78,620</b>	<b>81,470</b>	<b>494,225</b>	<b>994,311</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

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